



Church of St Mary Magdalene, Monaleen Road, Castletroy, V94 E3C8

'We seek to create an inclusive community, where all are welcome'

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Trinity Sunday

04 June 2023

GOSPEL REFLECTION

'God loved the world so much'
Jn 3:16-18

When we speak of God as Trinity, we are speaking of God as love, reaching out to embrace is all. Today's feast reminds us that the primary movement is of God towards us, rather than of us towards God. God's movement of towards us in love is always a given; it does not depend on how good we are or how well we are living.

The Trinity is not something that we can understand and figure out with our reasoning, intellect or with our brain. We most certainly won't find the explanation to the Trinity by 'googling' it!

When we look at the news on our television or read the newspapers any day, we are often presented with news of violence, segregation and building walls. Sadly there is division where there could be unity, there is aggression where there could be understanding, and there is suspicion where there could be trust and respect

The Trinity offers us a model of sharing, belonging and community. It also challenges our individualism and our demand that our rights be met all the time. The Trinity asks us to be mindful of our responsibilities to those around us in our families, our neighbourhood and our Faith Community.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 03 - Sun 11 Jun '23

This Weekend

Sat 19.00 Elizabeth (Betty) Cagney

Sun 10.00 Charlie Reade

11.30 Mary Jackman (1st A)

Weekdays

Tue 09.45 Peadar Keogh

Wed 09.45 Mark Clery

Thu 09.45 Pro Populo

Fri 09.45 Pro Populo

Next Weekend

Sat 19.00 Michael O' Donovan

Sun 10.00 Pro Populo

11.30 Brian & Breda Farrell

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Pastoral Unit 1

Fr Seamus Madigan - Monaleen
Co-Parish Priest - 086 8441609

Mr Anton O' Carroll
Monaleen Pastoral Working Group
Chairperson - 087 2556510

Confirmation

Congratulations to the 180 children from Monaleen National School and Gaelscoil Chaladh an Treoigh who were confirmed on Thursday and Friday by Bishop Brendan Leahy.



Faith Community News

Welcome - New Sacristan

Our new Sacristan is Aidan O' Mahony. Aidan comes from Annacotty and will succeed James Butler as Sacristan this Tuesday 6th June. We are delighted to welcome Aidan to the team; who will now work alongside Joan. He comes to this role with a wealth of experience and has just retired from the Prison Service. Welcome Aidan, we are delighted and blest that you have agreed to take up this position. Thank you!

Fáilte/Welcome

This weekend we celebrate the baptism of **Jack David Flanagan Geraghty**. We welcome Jack into the Christian family & congratulate his family on this special occasion.

Limerick Social Services

Next weekend we have the third of six annual special 'Red Bag' Collections. This annual collection is held in every Church in our diocese and is in aid of the good work done by Limerick Social Services. Your support would be appreciated.

New to the Parish

This weekend there will be a brief cuppa and chat for those who are new to our Faith Community after the 10am Mass. Please come and say hello!

Mass Readers Rota

We are currently updating the Rota for the Weekend Mass Readers. Of the 24 slots available, at least two need to be filled. If you're interested in helping out let us know. Readers are generally on once every two months.

Altar Servers

It is hoped that we might see the return of Altar Servers this September. A new proposal is that those eligible will need to have made their confirmation. Expression of interest are now welcome.



We need you!

We currently have a super website but would like to branch into other social media platforms. Could you help?

For your Diary

- ◆ **New to the Parish**
Welcome cuppa and chat, Sunday, 4th June at 10.30am
- ◆ **Vincent de Paul Collection**
This weekend - 03/04 June. No collection Jul/Aug
- ◆ **First Friday Calls**
Monthly visit to our sick and housebound Friday 9th June.
- ◆ **Diocesan Needs**
Monthly collection in aid of our diocese next weekend
- ◆ **Limerick Social Services**
Annual Collection 10/11 June 3 of 6 - RED BAG Collection 
- ◆ **Peter's Pence**
Annual collection 01/02 July 4 of 6 - RED BAG Collection 
- ◆ **Parish Retreat**
Glenstal Abbey, Saturday 4th Nov. Further information to follow.

Year of Vocation to the Diocesan Priesthood and the Cenacle at Monaleen Church

In Monaleen Church, some members of our Faith Community meet on the first Wednesday of each month, after the 9.45am Mass and pray for Priests. They follow the format of the Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests. Additional members of our Faith Community are welcome to join.

Please God, give your Church many more priests after your own heart. Amen.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 7.45am -12.45pm

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All Church Bookings to be made though contacting the Parish Office or by calling into the sacristy. Thankyou.